

FOR ADOPTION OF SIGNAL SYSTEM

Special City Meeting May Be Called to Present Matter of New Equipment For Norwich Police Department—Commissioners Are Conferring With Officials in Other Cities and Proposed Apparatus is Highly Recommended

For several weeks now the police signal and telegraph apparatus of the Gamewell company that was installed in the Norwich police headquarters with a signal box on Young's corner on Franklin street has been tested out under actual service conditions and it has been found to give complete satisfaction. During the length of time the police commissioners have been in communication with a number of cities where the same system is in operation in order to get their opinions of the apparatus, City Engineer George E. Pitcher has been making a survey of the city for the layout of the proposed system. His plans will be finished next week and then it is probable that they will be taken in by the police commissioners. In his survey of the city to determine about what the mileage of the new system would be, City Engineer Pitcher has taken one line from headquarters up Broadway to Broad, then up Crescent to Williams avenue, and then up Sachem street to the station. A second line was followed over to Washington square, Thames square out to the corner of West Main and Maple streets. From Thames square a branch line was run down Thames street as far as Shipping street. From the West Side line a branch line was surveyed down as far as Center street on Laurel Hill. Across Franklin square from Bath street, another line was surveyed up Main street and over the bridge as far as the corner of Main street and Hamilton avenue. A line was run up Main street, along South, along the railroad tracks up

to Fifth street, ending at the Greenville police station. A side line from this circuit was extended down Oak street to the junction of Boswell avenue and Franklin streets. The survey will give an idea of the thorough way in which it is proposed to cover the city, although it is not yet announced just where some of the various boxes will be located along the circuit. The equipment that has been suggested as most suitable for the needs of a city the size of Norwich is provided for four circuits, each capable of having twenty boxes on it. Only about ten signal boxes are planned for at present.

Hartford, Meriden and New Haven are some of the cities to whom the police commissioners have written, and the police system in the last city has been personally inspected. From Meriden, which is regarded as having a most up-to-date police department, Chief C. B. Bowen has written to Chairman William C. McLaughlin of the police commissioners, extracts from his letter being as follows:

"We have used the Gamewell police system for more than 20 years, extending it each year in a small way, until we now have nearly a sufficient number of boxes. It costs a bit, but so does everything worth having. These little sub-stations, as you may call them, on a man's post where he may be in touch at any time with the office, and the office with him, are simply indispensable. The policeman of intelligence and worth welcomes the police box as his next best friend, and the tape displays to the close observing desk officer much more than is registered in dots and dashes, as to the work and interest of his men. Even in our small city they are worth more than a hundred times the cost."

HOME FROM A YEAR OF TRAVEL AND STUDY

Albert R. Chandler Says City Beautiful Committee Would Find Much to Praise in German Cities.

Albert R. Chandler has recently returned to his home in this city after a year of study and travel in Europe. He sailed from Boston to Liverpool in August last year and spent six weeks traveling in England, France, and Switzerland. On the frontier of Switzerland and Italy he saw some of the first Italian troops that were mobilized for the invasion of Tripoli.

Early in October he settled in the quaint old town of Marburg, Germany, for five months of study. The town occupies the steep slopes of a hill, and the narrow, crooked streets are lined with picturesque old houses.

A castle on the top of the hill and the fine church of St. Elizabeth at the foot contribute to the medieval atmosphere. The peasants still wear the odd, gaily colored costumes which have been in vogue there for centuries.

From this district came the hated Hessians of our revolutionary times. The modern Hessians, however, have a friendly attitude toward Americans and in fact their ancestors fought against us only under compulsion.

While in Marburg, Mr. Chandler had the rare privilege of residing in the family of a professor in the university and thus had a favorable opportunity for becoming acquainted with German life. He attended the philosophy at the university during the winter term, which lasted from October to March.

Meanwhile he found occasion to visit some of the chief cities of Germany. A committee of the university would find much to praise in Germany. It would be hard to be sure, to find in Germany any more attractive residential streets than those of Washington street, but it would be quite impossible to find streets so badly littered, yards as unkempt, or buildings as dilapidated as those that disgrace some other districts of the Rose of New England.

In March and April, Mr. Chandler made a leisurely journey through Italy, crossed to Greece, where he visited Athens and Olympia, and returned to Germany by way of Constantinople, Corfu, and Vienna.

He found more of beauty and interest in the landscapes and churches and galleries of Italy than in any other country he visited.

Neither Rome nor Constantinople suggested by its aspect that the nations were engaged in war; but the seriousness of the situation was shown by the fresh batteries along the Danubian and the precautions against mines which steamers were required to take.

Mr. Chandler's steamer was among the last to reach Constantinople before the bombardment of the straits by the Italians and their closure to traffic by the Turks.

The summer term from May 1 to August 1 was spent in the university of Göttingen, Germany. Mr. Chandler had the pleasure of seeing several Norwich people toward the end of the year. He met Mrs. H. E. Haskell in Göttingen, where she gave an address before the International Society of Students and he spent several days in Berlin as the guest of Willis A. Briscoe and his son, Traver Briscoe.

He sailed from Bremen August 6, reaching New York seven days later. Mr. Chandler will remain in Norwich until he returns to Harvard university in the fall, where he will complete his work for the degree of Ph.D., at the same time serving as assistant in philosophy.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Anson Hyde.
Mrs. Lydia A. Hyde, widow of Anson Hyde, died at her home in Columbia Aug. 22, aged 90 years and 6 months, death being due to age. She was born in Chatham Jan. 18, 1822, the daughter of John S. and Ruby Rolles Markham. She was the last of a family of six brothers and sisters. She married Anson Hyde in 1847 and came to Columbia where she has since resided. In 1897 she celebrated her golden wedding. When she was 85 she fell and broke her hip, but with a skillful doctor and a good nurse she recovered so as to be able to do light work and walk out every pleasant day. Her greatest pastime was her patchwork, piecing quilts as long as she was able to sit up. She was a kind and devoted mother and was loved by old and young who knew her. She was a devoted Christian and bore her sickness with patience. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Allison Ladd of Williamstown and Estelle J. Hyde, who so tenderly cared for her during her sickness.

Relief Corps Heard Poem.

Wedge-shaped Woman's Relief corps held a well attended session Friday afternoon in the Buckingham Memorial hall with the president, Mrs. Dorothea W. Bateson, in the chair. Regular business was disposed of, and Miss Peck read an interesting original poem Mrs. Wood of Admiral Peck's corps of New Haven was the guest of the corps.

HEALTH OFFICER PLACED IN CHARGE

State Chemist Expects to Send Report on Milk and Water Samples Sent by Dr. Shahan.

As yet nothing has been heard from the laboratory of the state chemist at Middletown in regard to the samples of milk and water that were sent there from this city by Milk Inspector D. J. Shahan for examination for typhoid bacilli. In the care of water, the chemical and bacteriological examinations occupy about a week, so that a reply may be expected shortly. During the week Dr. Shahan has given the water question over into the hands of the town and city health officers, Dr. George Thompson and Dr. N. B. Lewis, and Dr. M. E. Fox, town health officer of Montville, and will confine himself to his duties with the milk.

CHELSEA BOAT CLUB OUTING.

Forty Members Went Down to Scotch Gap on Friday Evening.

About forty members of the Chelsea Boat club went down to Scotch Gap, Friday afternoon and evening. The party left the club house at 4 o'clock, and arrived at the launch of Mr. Baker, Walter Lester, Dr. Peck, Julian Williams, N. A. Gibbs and Frank Sevin.

Fire in East Side Chimney.

About 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon the autochemical was called to the house owned by Mr. Pike at No. 21 Ripley hill, on the East Side, for a chimney fire. The fire was quickly put out by use of chemical and the damage was slight. The house is occupied by Frank Lete. The house is on a very steep hill and the autochemical took the pitch as smoothly as one could imagine.

Planning to Have Lectures.

Norwich Stationary Engineers' association No. 6 initiated one new member at Friday evening's meeting in the Hill block, and received several applications for membership. The association is growing steadily in numbers and is in a prosperous condition. It is planned to have a series of lectures during the fall and winter on subjects associated with engineering.

Launch Trip.

On Friday George W. Guard entertained fifteen of the Y. M. C. A. boys and Physical Director A. C. Pease on a launch trip down the river. The boys enjoyed a swim, and the sail was a pleasant experience for all.

THE OLYMPIC ATHLETES LIONIZED AT NEW YORK

Formed Theater Party Last Night—Reception and Parade Today.

New York, Aug. 22.—The American Olympic heroes were lionized on Broadway tonight. The athletes assembled here, almost in the full number which made up the American tour, as guests of government, state and city over the week end. The prelude to their entertainment tonight was a theater party which the athletes attended in a body. They were roundly cheered by other spectators.

Progressive State Convention.

Hartford, Aug. 22.—The state committee of the republican progressives this afternoon decided to hold a state convention on September 25 and 26, probably here, to name a state ticket. Among the names suggested for the gubernatorial nomination is Rev. Dr. F. S. Luther, president of Trinity college.

Eighty Progressives at New Britain.

New Britain, Conn., Aug. 22.—Herbert Knox Smith, Senator Joseph W. Allop of Avon, and M. L. Floyd of Torrington were the principal speakers at a rally of the progressive party here tonight. Mr. Smith likened the recent progressive convention at Chicago to a "religious revival." Pledge cards were passed through the audience and there were high signers.

BIG OPPORTUNITY

BEST OPENING IN NEW ENGLAND

BREWERY AND ICE PLANT AT PUBLIC AUCTION

New London, Conn., September 3rd, 3 p. m.

Brewery and Ice Plant at New London, Connecticut, corner Winthrop and Mill Streets, will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, Tuesday, September 3rd, 1912, at 3:00 p. m.

This plant is located in the thriving city of New London, with no other brewery within a radius of about 50 miles. There are many good cities within this radius, particularly Norwich.

Shipping facilities are excellent, the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Central Vermont R. R. and several steamboat lines come into New London.

Great piers are to be constructed at New London for ocean steamers to land. This is to be done at the expenditure of large sums of money, part of which the state will furnish.

It is also understood that the Grand Trunk R. R. and Union steamship lines are to have new large terminals constructed at New London. Not only will the city be greatly benefited by the expenditures of money, but the great and lasting benefits to this great seaport of the near future cannot be overestimated.

Owing to New London and surrounding towns having a great many summer residents, there has been a good demand for artificial ice, and a good profit can be realized from this end of the business.

This plant came into the hands of present owner through mortgage foreclosure, due to improper management, and owing to other large interests, he is unable to handle same. A mortgage can probably be negotiated for part payment of purchase price. If interested parties will first communicate with owner, setting forth their desires, experience, etc.

\$10,000 cash at time of sale and conditions of balance of payments will be announced at time of auction.

Connecticut is one of the most liberal states in the Union, and practically free from prohibition agitation. Such a favorable location as New London for a brewery, artificial ice plant and public cold storage in a thickly settled, energetic, prosperous section of New England, with thriving industries throughout Connecticut, with no other brewery within

in such a large radius, affords an exceptional opportunity for some one who understands the business, or for a combination of men who control an output of the plant, a number of liquor dealers could associate themselves and brew their own Ale and Lager, saving the brewer's and middle-man's profits for themselves.

For further particulars, address letters or telegrams:

R. F. HAFENREFFER, JR., Fall River, Massachusetts.

CLARK TAKES THE FIRST VAN WICKLE.

(Continued from page five.)

Charles Jacobus, father of rogue, official editor of the game in America and for 27 years past identified with the pastime in Norwich, made a full-length address, quoting in part to give expression to his sentiments regarding the game of New England. He introduced Mayor Timothy C. Murphy, who expressed his hearty welcome in behalf of and for the people of the city, mentioned his regret at the unfortunate weather that had attended the tournament, and said that the new members of the game association might receive the same impression of the city as have the older, for Norwich wants the National Game association to make it its home.

President Williamson was then gracefully presented by Prof. Jacobus as a prominent attorney of Washington, D. C. To do one thing well the speaker considered to be the secret of success in life. There are any number of people who can do a little in many directions, he said, and there are many pastimes that may be followed, but there is one game that young men, middle aged or old, may enter into and excel in, and this is the game of roque. It develops the mind and the body together, fosters a strong, steady purpose, courage, fortitude, courtesy.

"Norwich ought to be the home of the national association," he continued, "and while I am not criticizing the attitude of the residents of this city, if the association does not continue to meet in Norwich it will be your fault. If you in the future do your part as well as you have in the past, we will I apprehend, stay with you. But can we not do better. Let this be a spot where we may come from all parts of the country for this greatest game in the development of the character of men."

The band played again and then the watermelons were cut and distributed among the throng and attention was again directed to the games in progress on the sundial courts under the myriad incandescents.

And some men seem to think it to their credit to lie about their truthfulness.

REVENUE CUTTER WAS WANTED IN NEW LONDON

Needs of Replacing Old Vessels Elsewhere to Be Met First.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, Aug. 22.—The bill reported yesterday by Chairman Adamson of the committee of interstate commerce provides for the construction of four new cutters in the revenue service. The item providing for a cutter for Long Island sound to be stationed at New London, was on the advice of the secretary of the treasury, stricken out of the bill. In writing to the chairman of the committee, the secretary, speaking of the proposed new station at New London, says: "To place a vessel at that port would mean establishing a new and costly new station. While this would undoubtedly be desirable because of the large number of vessels passing through Long Island sound, it is in my opinion far more essential to ask congress for the four new vessels above recommended; in other words, to put the present fleet on an efficient basis before extending the service."

The bill recommended provides for one new vessel to take the place of the old Woodbury, doing duty on the coast of Maine; a new vessel to take the place of the Manhattan, the anchorage patrol boat in New York harbor; one to take the place of the Winona, doing duty on the Mississippi sound, and one to take the place of the Perry, lost in the Bering sea during the summer of 1910.

The total cost of the four new vessels will amount to \$225,000.

Lectured to Socialists.

Under the auspices of the Polish branch of the local socialist party, Mr. Benkovsky, organizer for the Industrial Workers of the World, addressed a good sized audience of Polish people Friday evening in Froehlich's hall. Mr. Benkovsky spoke on the Editor Giovanniotti defense and proved an interesting talker. On the close of his address, M. E. Taft of this city gave a brief address. I. Wnirowsky acted as chairman and Helena Modleska was secretary. The collection for the Editor Giovanniotti defense fund amounted to \$11.60.

The Porteous & Mitchell Co.

Commencing This Morning

WE ANNOUNCE

A Final Clearance Sale of WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS

Exactly 30 Women's Tailored Suits that sold from \$15.00 to \$25.00, all in one grand clearance sale

At \$7.50 Each

3 Suits were \$25.00
1 Suit was \$22.50
10 Suits were \$20.00
1 Suit was \$18.50
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Special values in Women's White Suits, Women's and Children's Dresses, Wash Skirts and Waists

Women's White Suits

Women's White Wool Suits, only one of a kind, reduced in price for quick clearance:

At \$15.00 from \$22.50
At \$12.50 from \$20.00
At \$10.00 from \$17.50
At \$7.50 from \$15.00

Wash Skirts

Women's White Wash Skirts of corduroy, repp and linen:

At 79c from 98c
At 98c from \$1.00

Women's Waists

Women's Waists, including Batiste, Lawn and Silk, reduced as follows:

At 89c, value \$1.25
At \$1.25, value \$2.50
At \$1.98, value \$2.98

Petticoats—Kimonos

At 79c—Women's Black Heatherloom Petticoats, plain tailored, regular price \$1.00.

All Women's Moulin Kimonos, both long and short at half price.

Children's Dresses

Children's White Dresses, ages 10, 12 and 14 years, beautifully trimmed with laces and embroideries, reduced as follows:

At \$1.98 from \$2.98
At \$2.98 from \$4.00
At \$3.98 from \$5.48
At \$4.50 from \$7.50

MILLINERY

AT FINAL CLEARANCE PRICES

Exactly 14 Women's Fine Dress Hats, that sold at \$9.00 to \$18.50—including French Hats, Pattern Hats and Gage Hats—all reduced to

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3 that were \$9.50
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Today the Great Sale of HOSIERY

When hundreds of pairs have been sacrificed to a stock clean-up.

8c value 12 1/2c Women's Fast Black Summer Weight Hosiery, full seamless and perfect in every way—good 12 1/2c value at 8c a pair.
15c value 25c Women's Hosiery, in Lisle, Silk Lisle and Lace Lisle, in a variety of colors, regular 25c Hosiery at 15c a pair.
19c value 25c Women's Summer Weight Hosiery, including Black Welt Split Feet, White Silk Lisle, Etc., regular 25c value at 19c a pair.
25c value 50c Women's Black Silk Hosiery, second quality of regular 50c Hosiery at 25c a pair. (Not more than two pairs to a customer.)
39c value 50c Our entire stock of Women's 50c Summer Weight Black Hosiery, in Silk Lisle, Gause Lisle, Etc., regular and extra sizes, all at 39c a pair, value 50c.

Week-end Specials from Several Departments

Pearl Buttons 7c a card, 4 for 25c
1,000 cards of White Pearl Buttons one dozen on a card, in both small and medium sizes—special price 7c a card, 4 for 25c, value 10c to 15c a card.
Women's 50c and 25c \$1.00 Belts at ...
Women's Elastic Belts, in all the best colorings, including browns, navy, reds, tans, grays, etc.—regular 50c and \$1.00 Elastic Belts at 25c each.
Wash Hand Bags
Women's Washable Hand Bags, in white, brown, blue and tan, with contrasting embroidery at 75c each, reduced from \$1.00.
Women's 50c Long Lisle Gloves at 39c
Women's Long Lisle Gloves, full elbow length, in white, and in a full line of sizes, regular 50c Gloves at 39c a pair.
Women's \$1.00 Long 69c Silk Gloves at ...
Women's 16-Button Length Silk Gloves, in black and white and in a full line of sizes—good \$1.00 value at 69c a pair.
Summer Underwear
At 8c—Children's Ribbed Vests, low neck styles with lace yokes, regular price 12 1/2c.
At 9c—Women's Ribbed Vests, low neck styles, regular price 12 1/2c.
At 11c—Women's Vests in a variety of styles, suitable for summer wear, value 15c.
At 14c—Women's Fine Ribbed Vests, assorted styles, regular price 19c.
At 17c—Women's Fine Lisle Vests, some with pretty lace yokes, all at 17c each, 3 for 50c, regular price 25c.
Black Velvet Ribbon
Black Velvet Ribbon is in great demand at present. We show a splendid quality imported French Velvet Ribbon, ranging in width from No. 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches wide as 50c a yard. We invite examination.
Boys' Clothing
At 44c—Boys' Golf Caps, value 50c.
At 39c—Boys' Knickerbocker Trousers, sizes 3 to 16 years, value \$1.25.
At \$2.95—Boys' Knickerbocker Trousers, sizes 3 to 16 years, value \$1.25.
At \$3.95—Boys' Two-piece Suits, value \$5.00.
At \$4.50—Boys' Two-piece Suits, value \$6.00.
At \$7.50—Boys' Two-piece Suits, value \$10.00.
Women's Sweaters
Women's and Misses' Sweaters, in all the most desirable colorings:
At \$2.49, value \$3.00
At \$3.95, value \$5.00

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Leather..... \$1.19, value \$1.50
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Barrel Top..... \$5.79, value \$6.50
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Basswood..... \$5.29, value \$6.00
Basswood..... \$6.99, value \$8.00
Basswood..... \$8.69, value \$10.00
Steamer..... \$4.19, value \$5.00
Steamer..... \$6.99, value \$8.00
Steamer..... \$10.99, value \$12.00

Special Sale of Men's Night Shirts and Pajamas

NIGHT SHIRTS
39c value 50c Men's Night Shirts, plain white with or without collar, regular 50c Night Shirts at 39c.
63c value 75c Men's Fine Quality Night Shirts, plain or fancy trimmed, with or without collar, regular 75c Night Shirts at 63c each.
89c value 1.00 Men's Night Shirts, extra fine quality, fancy trimmed, some with military collar, regular 1.00 Night Shirts at 89c each.
MEN'S PAJAMAS
79c value 1.00 Men's Fine Quality Pajamas, either plain or fancy colors, regular \$1.00 Pajamas at 79c a suit.
\$1.19 value \$1.50 Men's Pajamas of fine quality Madras, either fancy or plain, regular \$1.50 Pajamas at \$1.19 a suit.
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